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SUBJECT: JAPAN PESSIMISTIC ABOUT SITUATION IN KENYA

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(C) The GOJ is not optimistic about the situation in Kenya over the short-term, Foreign Ministry Director General for African Affairs and the Prime Minister's Personal Representative for Africa Shuichiro Megata told EMIN January 19. Megata noted the difficulty of reconciling the two sides and lamented the continuing unrest in a country that had been one of the bright spots in Africa. He stated Japan would be monitoring the situation closely and requested the U.S. share any relevant information with the GOJ. He added his appreciation for the work the US, and especially A/S Frazer, has been doing to help quiet and resolve the situation.
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